

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and/or the Clean Water Act.

The Administrator proposes to issue the statewide General Permit, NVG000001, to regulate tracer dye discharges to Waters of the State of Nevada that meet the definition of Waters of the United States. This permit maintains compliance with the provisions of the U.S. Clean Water Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq; the "Act") and Chapter 445A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). Eligible dischargers shall submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), filing fee, and must have completed a detailed pre-project report describing the potential tracer dye discharge(s). The discharge of tracer dye, as authorized by this permit, cannot cause or contribute to an exceedance of an applicable water quality standard, and the concentration of tracer dye cannot exceed any USEPA or National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) standard at a water-user withdrawal point.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue this General Permit to discharge, subject to certain limitations and special conditions. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the permit for a period of five (5) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, by **5:00 P.M. on October 6, 2015** either in person or by mail to:

**Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart St., Ste. 4001
Carson City, NV 89701**

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before **5:00 P.M. October 6, 2015** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the permit. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit; the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Briana Johnson of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9419, or at briana.johnson@ndep.nv.gov, or FAX (775) 687-4684. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.